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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Airo, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11:00 a.m., Senior school.
2:00 p.m., Junior school.
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. R. D. MacLennan, Officer in Charge

Sunday services:
10:30 a.m., Y. P. Directory Class.
11:00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
8:00 p.m., Sunday School.

7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

IN MEMORIAM

TINLINE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Eileen Tinline, who passed away a year ago.
"Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we loved to hear.
To the now far away, we say,
But not too far, for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember her who once
was here,
And though absent, is just as
dear."

Ever remembered by the family.

JOHN MAKIN PASSES

The Pass lost one of its oldtime residents at 9:30 Monday morning of last week, when John W. Makin, of Hillcrest, passed away in the Blairmore hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born at Wigan, Lancashire, in 1877, coming to Canada in 1900, where he settled at Glace Bay, N.S. After a few years he came west, residing at Michel for a year. In 1913 he came from Michel to Coleman, where he worked for six years, and in 1919 he moved with his family to Hillcrest, where they have resided for the past 28 years.

Four years ago he suffered injury while working at Hillcrest mines and had been unable to work steadily since that time. Following the closing down of the Hillcrest mines, he gained employment at West Canadian Collieries, Blairmore.

Funeral service was held at St. Luke's church, Blairmore, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. R. Hague conducting. Besides relatives, a number of friends as well as Blairmore folk were in attendance. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. David Lockhart of Fernie, B.C., and Mrs. Norman Miller of Hillcrest; three sons, William, Charles and John; one sister, Mrs. Dave Sudworth of Coleman, and five brothers, Charles of Coleman, George of Boston, Tom of Halifax, Dick of Hillcrest, and James of Corbin.

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Thomas was rather thrifty. On a visit to the United States, he decided to send a telegram to his host. On enquiring at the telegraph office he was told the charge, but that the sender's name would be free. "That's splendid," he replied. "I'm a Red Indian and my name is Cannacomathem-Tom."

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BELLEVUE SHOW WINNERS

(Continued from last week)
Asters, 6—Mrs. Cole, N. Spooner,
Mrs. Causey.

Asters, 12—N. Spooner (1), Mrs.
Causey (2, 3).

Pansies, 6—Mrs. Sirett (1, 3), Mrs.
Boyle (2).

Pansies 12—G. Goodwin, N. Flem-
ing, J. Boyle.

French Marigold—Mrs. Curry, Mrs.

Radford, Jr., Mrs. Causey.

African lemon marigold—Mrs. Cur-
ry (1, 2).

African orange marigold—Mrs.

Curry (1).

Dahlias, 8—N. Spooner (1), T.

Clayton (2, 3).

Show dahlias—T. Clayton (1, 2).

Pompon dahlias—T. Clayton (1, 2),

N. Spooner (3).

Cactus dahlias—Mrs. Curry (1).

Mrs. Radford, Jr., (2, 3).

Hybrid cactus dahlias—N. Spooner

(1), T. Clayton (2, 3).

Decorative dahlias—T. Clayton (1,

2), Mrs. Curry (3).

Three other varieties dahlias—T.

Clayton (1, 3), N. Spooner (2).

Dahlias, 1 bloom—N. Spooner (1, 2).

Collection of dahlias—N. Spooner

first.

Best dahlia in show—T. Clayton.

Stocks, 3—T. Clayton (1, 2), N.

Spooner (3).

Collection of stocks—T. Clayton (1,

Sweet peas—J. Curry (1, N.

Spooners (2).

Bouquet sweet peas—N. Spooner, J.

Price, J. Curry.

Best arranged bouquet sweet peas—

J. Curry (1), N. Spooner (2).

Zinnias—Mrs. Humble (1).

Phlox drummondii—T. Clayton, N.

Spooners, A. Causey.

Phlox perennial—J. Curry, J. Price

N. Spooner.

Double petunias—N. Spooner (1,

2).

Single petunias—N. Spooner (1, J.

Curry, (2, 3).

Snapdragon—J. Price, J. Curry, T.

Clayton.

Roses—J. Radford, Jr. (1).

Nasturtiums—J. Boyle (1), T. Clay-

ton (2).

Gladoliolas, 6—G. Goodwin, T. Clay-

ton, E. Cole.

Gladoliolas 3—G. Goodwin (1, 2), J.

Dowson (3).

Gladoliolas 1—D. Hutton, J. Radford,

Jr., G. Goodwin.

Best gladiola in show—G. Goodwin.

Hollyhocks—N. Spooner (1), J. Rad-

ford, Jr. (2, 3).

Balsam—T. Clayton (1, 2, 3).

Salpiglossis—J. Price, N. Spooner,

T. Clayton.

Vase flowers—E. Cole, C. W. John-

son, S. Humble.

Collection of annuals—N. Spooner,

S. Humble, E. Cole.

Collection of perennials—S. Hum-

ble, J. Radford, Jr., E. Cole.

Fern—T. Clayton (1, 3), N. Spooner

(2).

Collection of house plants—T. Clay-

ton (1).

Plant, any variety—B. Saynor (1).

Wild flowers—Lena Toderan, Enid

Sirett, Lucy Toderan, L. Hunter.

Woodwork—N. Sanduk (1).

School section, grades 5 and 6—

Maple Leaf; grades 1 and 2, Maple

Leaf; grades 3 and 4, Maple Leaf.

Fancy work, men's socks—Mrs.

Christie, Mrs. Humble, Mrs. S. Price.

White embroidery work—Mrs. An-

tel (1), Mrs. A. Rhodes (2).

Cut work—Mrs. Antel (1, 2).

Lunch set—Mrs. A. Rhodes (1).

Colored cotton embroidery work—

Mrs. Rhodes (3).

Colored silk embroidery work—

Mrs. Radford Jr. (2).

Applique—Mrs. Radford, Jr. (1, 2).

Embroidered towel—Mrs. Radford,

Jr. (1, 2).

Crochet work on wool—Mrs. S.

Price (1).

Crochet work on cotton—Mrs. An-

tel, Mrs. Price, Mrs. O. Johnson.

Tatted work—Mrs. O. Johnson (1,

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As a Royal Canadian Navy ship-of-war pulls away from the dock, officers of the Army and the Navy stand at the rail. Here is symbolized the co-operation between two services which enables swift movement of military forces on Canada's coasts to shore positions, inaccessible by other means of transportation. Between all three of the armed services there is a high degree of coordination in defence, combining in a never-faltering vigil prepared to meet the enemy from any angle of approach to Canada.

R.C.N. Photo.

NEW MINESWEEPER NAMED "BLAIRMORE"

DISTRICT BRANCH CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGY HOLD SESSION

MASONS TO CONVENE IN BLAIRMORE

The annual meeting of District No. 8, A. E. & A. M., G. R. A., which comprises Alberta Lodge No. 3, Macleod; Spitze Lodge No. 6, Pincher Creek; Sentinel Lodge No. 26, Hillcrest; Sunmit Lodge No. 30, Coleman; Chinook Lodge No. 47, Cowley, and Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, Blairmore, will be held in the United church auditorium, Blairmore, on Monday next.

In addition to a large number of delegates, the sessions will be attended by E. P. Galbraith, Red Deer, grand master, and J. R. McLeod, Blairmore, district deputy.

A banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room, below the auditorium.

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FORMER PASS BOY CONNECDED WITH PLOT

Walker Grey Matheson, one of the trio recently arrested charged with a Japanese plot to soften the United States for the Axis, was born Frank about forty years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Matheson. Some of the real old timers of Frank recall the family. Rod was a brother of Harry Matheson, and in partnership they for a time operated Frank's first newspaper in premises leased from Alex. Goyette. Later the partnership was dissolved, Rod going to Cardston and Harry coming to Blairmore, both continuing in the newspaper game. Mrs. Rod Matheson was a former Miss Walker, a sister of the late Mrs. Jas. Dougall, formerly of Passavant and Burmis.

The three men arrested, Joseph

Philip Smyth, 42, of Old Lyme, Conn., Massachusetts-born Harvard graduate and one time foreign correspondent and pulp magazine writer; Irvine Harve Williams, 40, of Noroton, Conn., British subject born in Japan and educated there and in Germany, and Matheson from Washington, D. C., Canadian-born teacher, author and lecturer, reared in Japan, who had worked his way into a post with the office of co-ordinator of inter-American affairs at the national capital, pleaded guilty to the espionage charge preferred against them. It is claimed that the three men had been paid lavishly by the Japanese government since 1937 to propagandise the United States and feed pro-Axis news to

Mexico and the Negro press.

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Harvest-Thanksgiving service at Central United church on Sunday evening was very largely attended. The rostrum was very attractively adorned with flowers, fruit, vegetables, grains, etc. The children's choir assisted.

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The Eastern Irrigation District is Alberta's game bird paradise. Irrigation water provides ample reservoirs for ducks and geese. Hungarian partridge are numerous and the gorgeous pheasant has made himself at home here. So each year hunters by the hundreds are attracted to this district.

Visiting hunters are welcome and their presence and patronage are appreciated, but they should observe the amenities of ordinary courtesy when it comes to invading farms. After all, the farmer has some rights on his own property.—Brooks Bulletin.

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The game branch and sporting goods retailers are co-operating in the sale. In the U.S., sportsmen have for some time been buying duck stamps at a dollar each for the same purpose, and the Alberta venture is first of its kind here. Dr. Rowan has won a name for himself for his pioneer research into bird life and habits. These stamps have been on display in the Blairmore Hardware window.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

LAC Hugo Civitarese is home from Clareholm on leave.

Sgt. Tony Lesson, of the tank corps, was home for a few days.

Lily Chan and Cora Bosetti left for Calgary during the week to enter business college.

People of Hillcrest were sorry to hear of the death of Pte. Tegwin Evans, who was killed in action at Dieppe. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Alice Evans, and one son in Hillcrest. He went overseas two months ago.

Pte. Leonard Rhodes, of Calgary, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynn, of Pioneer Mines, B.C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson.

Dr. Goldberg, who had been medical practitioner here for the past year, has moved to Edmonton.

Bill Loza was a visitor with relatives and friends in Fernie.

At a recent meeting Hillcrest ratepayers protested the increase in mill rate of from 30 to 40 mills. It was explained by Secretary Donald Grant that this increase is necessary because the Hillcrest Collieries in liquidation pay less school taxes since their buildings and machinery of the mine property has been sold and removed. The explanation, however, was not accepted as satisfactory, and a motion by Dick Gardiner, former board chairman, and seconded by Pete Stefano, to the effect that people refuse to pay further taxes, was made. The secretary closed the meeting, stating that Mr. E. W. Hinman, of Pincher Creek, who is official trustee for the government, will call a meeting of taxpayers and explain the tax increase thoroughly.

Kenny Anderson underwent a tonsil operation at Pincher Creek.

Mrs. A. Wishart, of Rossland, B.C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

LAC Steve Beranek, who is stationed at St. John's, Quebec, is on leave with his parents here.

Some of the teachers of the Crows' Nest Pass held a meeting in the Bellevue school on Tuesday evening of this week to consider the advisability of holding the annual track meet this year. The decision was that no meet be held this year. One bright remark by one of the representatives was: "The sports can't be held because it may rain for six weeks," but the real reason was that the schools lacked good athletes.

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NO PROFIT IN BRITAIN

No one in Britain is making a profit out of the war. Excess profits are taxed 100 per cent (with a small refund promised after the war). Income tax is at the rate of 50 per cent, and surtax brings it up to 97 1/2 per cent on all incomes in excess of \$80,000 a year. On an income of \$3,000, a married man pays \$985 in income tax. On an income of \$25,000 he would pay \$15,000.

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There are no restrictions to mailing copies of The Enterprise direct from our office to boys overseas. See us at the office.

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First of their kind to be introduced in Canada, a series of Conservation stamps have been issued by university authorities headed by Prof. Rowan, with the object of raising funds to further biological and conservation work among the Alberta bird population. The stamps sell at 25 cents each, or five for one dollar. All are different. The game branch and sporting goods retailers are co-operating in the sale. In the U.S., sportsmen have for some time been buying duck stamps at a dollar each for the same purpose, and the Alberta venture is first of its kind here. Dr. Rowan has won a name for himself for his pioneer research into bird life and habits. These stamps have been on display in the Blairmore Hardware window.

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W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairmore, Alta. Fri., Sept. 18, 1942

WE ALL MOULD PUBLIC OPINION

The majority of Canadian citizens are on the march again. With heads erect, eyes front, their ranks are skirting past luxuries and non-essentials, on their way to purchase the new Victory Bonds.

Every man and woman in that parade is performing an extra service for his country. He is setting a powerful example that will attract other citizens into the ranks of the majority.

In these days, we can no longer afford to spend any more than is absolutely necessary for good health. Our sailors, soldiers and airmen are crying for every other penny of our earnings to make their striking power more and more potent. Every time any one citizen answers that cry—resolutely turning his back on the temptation to buy something he does not really need—his example helps materially to create solid public opinion.

When we shut out our short-sighted selfish inclinations so that we can buy Victory Bonds, we not only take a direct part in the war, we perform an invaluable service in crystallizing a strong united Canadian voice that shouts "Nothing matters but Victory!"

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DEMOCRACIES CAN

NOT BE READY

It would be a stupendous feat were it carried out smoothly, swiftly and without interference. But the fact, in a democracy such as Britain, it never can be carried out before war comes. True democracy can never turn itself into a nation in arms during peace-time. This is the prerogative of a potential aggressor. He knows in his inner council that he intends to make war, and he prepares. He strikes at his selected moment. Democracy may suspect and may take certain precautions, but it can never outdo the aggressor in readiness.

So it was inevitable that the Nazis should be prepared and that Great Britain should not be ready for total war. We in Britain may all have our own ideas as to whether we should have been more ready than we were, and I for one preached the gospel of war against the Nazis from 1936 onwards. But in principle we were bound to be more or less unready.

So we had simultaneously to do two things. We had to undertake a great transformation from total peace to total war, a transformation of thought as well as of deed, and at the same time we had to fight an enemy who strove hard to destroy us whilst he had the initiative and superior strength.—Commander Stephen King-Hall, M.P., who served many years with the Royal Navy and retired in 1929. He is an independent member of the British Parliament.

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An egoist is a man who always talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

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Parson (visiting prison): "Am I right in presuming that it was your passion for strong drink that brought you here?"

Prisoner: "I don't think you can know this place, guv'nor. It's the last place on earth I'd come to if I was looking for anything to drink!"

THE PASS EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blairmore Enterprise, 1924) Aug. 14.—Certain surface rights, formerly owned by the Canadian Consolidated Coal & Coke Company at Frank had just been purchased by Frank A. Beebe, of Blairmore. The property includes part of legal subdivision 7 and all of legal subdivision 10; south of the C.P.R. track, including the famous sulphur springs. J. Michalsky, of Coleman, made a bid for the purchase of the old Sanatorium hotel and the Gobo residence, which was considered favorable by the Trust & Guaranty Company.

The new \$130,000 coal washer being erected for the West Canadian Collieries Ltd. in Blairmore, will be in operation shortly.

An official welcome was extended to His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Byng this week on behalf of the Town of Blairmore by His Worship Mayor Archie McLeod. A civic address was read by Secretary E. Wright. His Excellency made a gracious reply. Veterans lined up in charge of Capt. W. J. Fisher. The governor's party were taken by auto to view the Frank slide. The Bellevue band was in attendance at Blairmore.

Lewis McDonald, for a while resident of Blairmore and known better as Kid Burns, was in the toils at Drumheller, charged with perjury. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Morrow, of Cereal, were visiting friends at Cranbrook.

Lord Byng had a conference with Ed. Royle, former member of a divisional band which gave a series of concerts to the boys "in arms" at Esterel, Amiens and the Paris opera house for the benefit of the French Red Cross, and which the French government recognized by complimenting every member of the band.

Miss Janet Nicol has accepted a position on the Blairmore teaching staff.

During the visit of His Excellency Lord Byng to Blairmore, Major Natacal, of the West Canadian Collieries, acted as A. D. C.

J. E. Proctor, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., was in town this week.

The log at the Blairmore tourist campsite recorded registrations to date totalling 612 persons for 1924.

Maurice Bond had the misfortune to lose a portion of two fingers by coming into contact with a saw at the McLaren sawmill.

Aug. 21.—The marriage of Arthur Ennis to Miss Jean Verquin took place this week, Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

K. P. Stewart, J. Hutton, D. M. J. Conway and W. J. Bartlett returned from a successful fishing trip up the Livingstone river. They camped at Snake creek, where Conway fenced in the campsite to prevent the party from falling over a 200-foot cliff.

TIME BOMBS

What are we fighting for? The right to be able to do what we please? Or the privilege of being able to do what is right?

Who's through in Canada? The man who expects other men to die heroically so that he can go on living selfishly. The wife who thinks she's a Christmas tree—something to hang presents on. The guy who boasts how many miles he has driven without using his ration card.

Who's who in Canada? The man who is inspired, not tired by hard work. Women who are warriors, not worriers. Men who are in training now to build a better world tomorrow.

Civilians, like soldiers, must lighten their wartime equipment. Some people, however, still carry around three loads—past, present and future.

If we straighten out the past, and stop worrying about the future, then we can concentrate on being effective in the present. That will make the future nothing to worry about.

School kids are already using chalk on newly painted buildings.

C. N. P. MUSICAL FESTIVAL 1942 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance in bank \$118.69	
Gate Receipts \$316.50	Adjudicator \$100.00
Entry Fees 106.50	R. R. Expenses 59.60
	Hotel expenses 13.65
BLAIRMORE	
B. P. O. E. \$15.00	Heintzman Piano 26.00
A. A. Association 10.00	Sartoris Lbr. C. 33.74
L. A. Morgan 10.00	Columbus Hall 75.00
B. E. S. Legion 10.00	Blairmore Enterprise 166.00
Greenhill Hotel 8.00	Sylabus 96.00
J. K. Smith 6.00	Programmes 99.00
F. M. Thompson 5.00	
Blairmore Motors 5.00	
Blairmore Pharmacy 5.00	
V. D. E. 1.00	
V. Kukacka 3.00	
T. Gushul 3.00	
W. L. Evans 2.50	
S. Trono 2.50	
W. L. Evans 2.50	
Model Bakery 2.50	
Rex Cafe 2.50	
Blairmore Hardware 2.50	
L. P. Robert 2.00	
H. Wheatcroft 2.00	
Evan Gushul 1.00	
COLEMAN	
Coleman School Board \$15.00	Total Disbursements \$749.74
Colman Grant 10.00	
Summer Lodge 5.00	Balance in Bank 76.45
Pattinson Hardware 5.00	
Polish Society 5.00	
J. McMurtry 3.00	
H. McMurtry 3.00	
Ironside & Park 2.50	
Dr. C. Rose 2.00	
Mrs. F. Antropius 2.00	
Grand Union Hotel 2.00	
Empire Hotel 2.00	
Motordrome 2.00	
C. Nicholas 1.00	
	71.50
BELLEVUE	
W. Kerr \$5.00	
H. Meide 5.00	
B. E. S. L. 5.00	
G. McDonald 2.00	
Geo. Conrad 3.00	
Johnson & Cousins 3.00	
W. Cole, Jr. 3.00	
I. Hayson 3.00	
Wolstenholme Lbr. Co. 2.50	
W. P. Scott 2.00	
W. Worobec 2.00	
Chas. Emmerson 2.00	
Ray of Hope Lodge 2.00	
	40.50
HILLCREST	
E. Cruickshank 5.00	
CALGARY	
Deliveries Limited \$10.00	
B. C. 10.00	
Matthews Music Co. 5.00	
Heintzman Piano Co. 5.00	
Fisher's Music Co. 5.00	
Royal Schools of Music 2.50	
	37.50
Western Music Co. 5.00	
Lethbridge Breweries 5.00	
Music Teachers 5.00	
TOTAL \$826.50	TOTAL \$826.10

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BLAIRMORE BRANCH - J. R. WILSON, Manager
BELLEVUE BRANCH - W. INNES, ManagerThe Value of
Your Local Paper
in Local Business

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE plays an important part in all local affairs. It employs wage-earners whose homes are in the district from which it secures business. These wage-earners pay taxes, support various churches, make their contributions to local appeals, take part in community organizations, and spend most of their wages with local merchants. It is no idle boast that The Enterprise has been the means of giving well-directed publicity to this town and district.

THERE is no business institution which gives so much free service as a local newspaper. Were a merchant asked to give the equivalent in goods that the newspaper gives in free service to all organizations, he would find it impossible to meet the demands.

WHEN money is spent for printing or advertising with your local printing office, you are helping local printers to help you. You make it possible for them to serve you better. Out-of-town printing salesmen take money out of the community—pay no taxes, buying nothing from local stores, getting all they can and not caring whether you sink or swim.

AS MERCHANTS expect customers to be loyal to their own community in buying goods from them, so might merchants remember they, too, should follow the same ideals in regard to their local printing office.

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS FOR ALL OF US!

CUSTOMER goodwill in this town and district can best be developed by regular advertising in your community newspaper. The money spent for advertising and printed matter goes back to local merchants in increased trade.

YOUR dollars do double duty when spent with your local newspaper—they help you directly and others indirectly.

The Blairmore Enterprise

SELECT NEW COLORS

ALBERTA 1943 PLATES

Alberta's plates for the 1943 motor vehicle license year, which opens on April 1st next, will be black on orange, according to official information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Next year, for the first time, cars will carry one license plate instead of two, authority for this step having been given in an amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act, passed at the last session of the legislature.

The 1943 plate will contain a slot so that if there is a shortage of material the following year, a small-type plate of about 2½ inches square can be attached to the old license.

Some time ago the possibility of a shortage of material for the number plates was anticipated by the provincial authorities and orders were placed early for the 1942 plates.

As a result, the 1943 plates have been on hand for some time, according to department officials.

Other provinces have taken steps to adopt the single-license system, owing to wartime conditions. British Columbia adopted the single-license plan this year. In Manitoba the license plates for 1943 will be about 2½ inches square and will be attached to the old license.

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RAILROAD WATCH

SALES CONTROLLED

Wartime control now applies to that accurate timepiece known as the railroad standard watch. Sales of these watches by a wholesaler or a retailer are prohibited unless a railroad employee requiring this particular watch signs an "essentiality certificate." The railroad divisional superintendent must also approve the purchase. Railways are making these forms available to their staffs. Dealers must show completed forms before they can acquire additional stocks.

Canada is dependent upon the United States for her supply of railroad standard watches. The United States has limited sale, so that it is necessary for Canada to follow suit. The object of the measure is to conserve these watches for railway employees.

The order does not apply to sales to the Department of Munitions and Supply, or to three departments of National Defence when watches are used for the armed forces.

Dealers and wholesalers are required before September 15th, to submit a statement in the approved form to the Supervisor of Rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, declaring the number of these new watches in stock on September 9th, together with certain other information concerning them.

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Edmonton turned out in typical style to welcome the five Royal Canadian Air Force fliers who currently are touring the Dominion following their epic flight from Britain to Saarbrücken and Canada. Thousands of citizens lined the streets to watch the parade, service men marched, and heads of state formed the welcoming party for the visiting Canadians. On behalf of the province, Premier Aberhart presented each flier with an engraved silver cigarette case in commemoration of the visit. Addressing the airmen, the premier said that their visit was considered a token visit by all their comrades, and the welcome tendered was a token of the greater welcome awaiting the gallant hosts of young men who now serve their country in many theatres of war. Among the rewards which they would have rightly earned in victory, he added, were a greater measure of security, a full-fledged freedom and a deep satisfaction at having done their duty. "We realize that in your hands and in those of your comrades, lies the future welfare of humanity. Daily you carry the fight to the enemy. Each blow you strike is a blow in defence of freedom in its broadest sense." The premier added that the airmen's splendid enterprise typifies the enthusiastic efforts of our young people to rid the earth of a vicious threat."

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Safe crackers are busy in Alberta. A wartime price office has been opened in Cranbrook.

Dr. J. C. Olivier has taken over medical practice at Bellevue.

Dr. J. C. Wainwright, of Calgary, spent last week in this district.

According to eyeglass specialists, there isn't a blind pig in this district.

Alcohol only will be available for automobile and truck radiators as anti-freeze this winter.

Fernie's baseball team defeated Ferme Vejprava on Labor Day—probably the first time ever?

Some youthful car drivers seem to imagine there is nothing more to a car than an accelerator.

Lodovico Grasievo Pagnucco, of Blairmore, has commenced training as an air frame mechanic at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morency left last week by motor on an extended holiday trip to Ontario and Quebec points.

A \$50,000 home being built for Dionne quintuplets at Callander, Ontario, is to be completed before Christmas.

In order to permit of dredging, the Sixth avenue footbridge over Crows' Nest river has been removed temporarily.

G. H. Lash, director, and Claude McNamee, assistant director of public information, Ottawa, have resigned their posts.

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MRS. REX EATON

Assistant Director of National Service, who issued clear-cut explanations on women's registration, which is being taken this week, closing tomorrow.

The marriage took place at Coleman Saturday of Katherine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sandulak, of Bellevue, to Thomas McIntyre Tush, of No. 37 S.F.T.S., R.A.F., Calgary.

"V"

Teachers for 1942-43 appointed in the Pincher Creek School Division No. 29 are: Beaver Mines, Miss Bessie Oddie; Burmis, Mrs. Jennie Emery; Chipman Creek, Miss E. D'Amico; Coalfields, Miss M. Sutherland; Crook, Mrs. J. McWhirter; Cyr, Mrs. Ken McRae; Fir Grove, Miss M. Lipnick; Gladstone Valley, Mrs. H. Dunlop; Gadshill, Miss Carrie Churis; Halifax, Miss Elsie McFarland; Lundbreck senior, Miss Lorna Hales; Lundbreck junior, Miss M. Fournier; Lee, Miss H. Isaac; Marr, Mrs. C. E. Adams; New Yarrow, Miss R. Lynch; Olin Creek, Miss P. Haigland; Passburg, Mrs. L. M. Oelke; Parkview, Mrs. R. Smith; Pincher City, Miss O. Sinnott; Spring Ridge, Miss M. Dudley; Summerview, Mrs. B. Ankill; Todd Creek, Miss I. Lank; Twin Butte, Miss J. Marr; Tanner, Miss Mae Poulsen; Utopia, Mr. A. Ackroyd; Walrond, Miss E. Lynch; Willow Valley, Mrs. C. Linn. Teachers are yet to be appointed for Fishburn, Maycroft, Beauvais, North Fork and Robert Kerr.

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Four cars of scrap metal, weighing about 250,000 pounds, have been shipped from Nanton to date.

A negro preacher was hearing a confession. In the middle of it he stopped the young sinner: "Young man," he said, "you ain't confessin'—you're braggin'."

L. Bazille, brother of Gaston Bazille, is visiting Blairmore, having been absent from town for a great many years. He has been residing in the United States.

The by-election in Edmonton on Tuesday next will be a five-week contest—C.C.F.-Labor, Liberal, Social Credit; Independent and soldiers' nominees being in the field.

Thinking he had been fishing, Charlie on Monday evening tried to describe his biggest mallard as 22 inches long and weighing 10½ pounds. The skin, with fins and tail, will be mounted.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rigaux and daughter, of Pincher Creek, spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKerral.

After spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. X. C. Kaup, Miss Judie Nicholas will return to her home at Bow Island this week end.

Mrs. Sarah Walker, of Lethbridge, is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Easterbrook, and family.

Willard Dryer, who is stationed at a Calgary military camp, spent the weekend with his parents here. He expects to be leaving shortly for Camp Borden.

Owing to the rainy weather, harvesting has been held up again for a few days. In spite of several weeks of showery weather, grain growers are patiently trying to take care of the ripening crops.

A government grading crew started

early this week to grade the road to the Cowley airport, beginning at the railway crossing a mile west of Cowley.

"V"

After the war corvettes may be used by Alberta duck hunters.



The Flamingo is usually found in Southern Europe, Africa and some parts of Florida. It has long legs and neck, webbed feet and a broad bill. These birds usually travel in large flocks.

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Fourth Year Of War

THE WAR HAS NOW ENTERED its fourth year. In the past twelve months we have had triumphs and reverses, but slowly and surely the offensive is now being taken by the Allied Nations. Since the last anniversary of Hitler's fateful march into Poland, the United States has entered the war on our side, and has taken her place on the fighting fronts, on land and sea and in the air. We have also entered into a full alliance with Russia, that gallant nation which has held the Nazis at bay in spite of overwhelming odds. At the same time, we have acquired a powerful enemy in Japan, who has broken down many of our defenses in the Far East, and whose strength and determination will not be easily overcome. Great Britain in addition, is faced with difficulty in India, and it is possible that the next year will see further blows delivered to the Empire in the East.

Position Of Germany At this time we might compare our position with that of Germany. Hitler marked the third anniversary of the outbreak of war with a speech appealing for still further sacrifices by the people to support the war effort. He also appealed for supplies of warm clothing for his armies in Russia, now facing another winter of that long campaign which was scheduled to end many months ago. In addition, Germany is now involved in the initial stages of the Battle of Germany. In the autumn of 1940 the Battle of Britain was fought in the skies over England. Now the Luftwaffe is defying the skies over Germany and occupied Europe. The great bombing raids, now being carried out regularly on German cities, show that we are winning this air battle. With the numbers of planes and men from the Allied nations constantly increasing there is no doubt as to the final outcome.

Canada's Effort Grows Canada commences the fourth year of the war with the imposition of new and heavy income taxes, and with the initiation of Selective Service. Before the end of 1942, the government expects to have added 250,000 persons to the ranks of the armed services and to war industries, and as far as is possible, to have every man and woman in Canada, in the place where they can give their greatest contribution to the war effort. With the armed services and industry geared to greater and greater capacity, there is no doubt that Canada is prepared to play her full part in the offensive that will eventually bring about the end of the conflict. At Dieppe the Canadians showed what they can do in battle, and the people at home must prepare to match their courage and endurance until victory is attained.



Scarcity of imported fruit is giving rise to considerable anxiety last deficiency of vitamin C should result. Fruits are looked upon by a large public as the main source of vitamin C, and mothers who have come to regard orange juice as indispensable for the artificially fed baby and desirable for all children are often at a loss as to what to do.

It is very general knowledge of the fact that citrus fruits, especially the citrus fruits, is partly due to the general knowledge of their value as anti-scorbutics in early voyages. It overlooks the fact, none too well known even to those interested in nutrition, that on the whole most vegetables are much richer sources of vitamin C than most fruits. The proverb about "an apple a day" would have been more accurate if it had been "an apple a day to keep the doctor away." People who make source of this vitamin is a daily apple get from it only one eighth of their vitamin C requirements. Plums, blackberries, grapes, pears, melon and bananas are also good in vitamin C. Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots and turnips are also good, especially mustard greens, carrots and turnips are even more than twice as rich in vitamin C as the group of fruits last mentioned. Some of these green vegetables, if they are cooked in such a way as to preserve the vitamin, can provide more of it, weight for weight, than does orange or lemon juice.

The optimal amount of vitamin C (ascorbic acid) needed for an average adult is 35 mg. daily. To estimate an estimate has been made showing the number of hours supply of vitamin C yielded by this basis by 4 oz. portions of all the well known fruits and vegetables. Typical examples, arranged in order of merit are as follows:

Number of Hours Supply of Vitamin C Given by 4 Ounce Portions	
Blackcurrants	70
Brussels Sprouts - cooked	20
Brussels Sprouts - raw	19
Strawberries - raw	25
Broccoli - cooked	24
Cabbage - cooked	20
Cauliflower - cooked	20
Carrots - raw	16
Oranges - raw	15
Gooseberries - raw	15
Spinach - cooked	12

It will be observed that potatoes are not included in the table, since the method of presentation does not take account of the fact that they are customarily eaten in quantities many larger than 4 ounces. Twelve ounces daily will supply the requirements.

Vitamin C, however, is not among the most stable of the vitamins. It begins to be lost as soon as fruits or vegetables are gathered. This loss continues during storage. Part of the vitamin goes into solution in the cooking water and prevention of some of this loss is one of the main advantages of cold cooking. Quick, simple cooking and serving of vegetables by rapid destruction of the enzyme which would otherwise break down vitamin C—lead to greater preservation than the alternative method of gradual heating from cold water. All slow cooking methods, including bay leaf cooking, are detrimental to vegetables. Use direct cooking of alkalies like baking soda to prevent loss of vitamin C.

Canned fruits and vegetables may contain anything from 50% to 100% of the vitamin C of the fresh materials, the amount varying with the fruit or vegetable, and the method of canning.

Cooked vegetables, rubbed through a sieve, can be given to young children, or raw vegetables such as swedes or carrots can be finely grated and pulped and served.

A postal card to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, will bring you a free vitamin chart for ready reference.

Had A Surprise

American Soldier In London Rode In Queen's Limousine

Private Roy Foster, 22-year-old soldier from Pontiac, Mich., said that "like most soldiers, I did all the talking" when a lady graciously gave him a lift in her limousine.

Finally she asked: "You don't know who I am, do you?"

He replied: "I can't say as I do." She identified herself as Queen Mary.

"I couldn't think of a thing to say," Foster confessed.

Foster was walking along an English country road one evening when he thumbed a ride in the big car.

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These are the directions:

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The Individual Citizen's Army
A Weekly Column About This And That In Our Canadian Army.
By Alan Maurice Irwin

Three weeks ago I devoted this space to the subject of drill. Here comes the same subject again because we have given an object lesson by our own soldiers at Dieppe in its value.

For the past two years instructors have referred to an incident at Dunkirk as an illustration of the value of drill as a discipline builder. It was the evacuation of the beach by The Guards.

Newspaper despatches said: "The Guards brought their rifles with them."

That was all! But it was quite enough. No-one would have criticized them if they had left their equipment behind on that shell-swept beach—nearly everyone did leave his equipment behind and there were no re-cremations.

But, "The Guards brought their rifles with them." It has long been fashionable for Line Regiments to smear gently at the Brigade of Guards for their meticulous adherence to parade ground soldiering. The smokers were good-natured, of course, and all buckling between regiments is, and none really believed what he said.

Not after Le Cateau in the last war, or after Dunkirk in this!

Now we have a new tradition, a new example of how well-drilled soldiers act in a tight place—the Canadians who went ashore with the Canadians at Dunkirk!

Here is a quotation of one of the early cables from the Channel front written by Ross Munro of the Canadian Press who went ashore with the Canadians.

"One group of the Westerners was in such good form that even after a five-hour battle they smartly sloped arms and marched aboard the boat that picked them up."

The Guards had been a place in military history, too!

Of them another Canadian Press despatch said:

"Crews of the Calgary Tank Regiment, which led the way into Dieppe, were the first to demonstrate of their battle-smashed tank formations through this town tonight."

Those two examples of the intelligent discipline that grows out of drill will be quoted by many a drill sergeant, by many an officer lecturing to recruit in the next few years and will, I hope, be borne in mind by those of us who are apt to criticize without thinking.

Some of you are bound to be asking, just about now, "what's he trying to get at?" Surely he doesn't suggest that the raid on Dieppe was put on just to demonstrate the value of parade ground drill!"

No, I don't suggest that for one moment.

In fact any columnist who tries to say why the Dieppe raid was made would be a fool! There are many reasons why a military high command decides to stage a raid—especially with the war conditions that confront us.

And the high command cannot take even the public that pays it into its confidence. We'll have to be kept guessing about it—and so will the money.

Men Like This Bran Fruit Pudding



Defense wives who are having trouble getting their men folks to eat their daily quotas of milk and eggs should clip this recipe for All-Bran Fruit Pudding. A tempting, satisfying dessert, it contains two eggs, plenty of milk, plus dried fruit, nuts and crisp iron-rich shreds of bran. For a light meal, this is a superb finish, hearty and nourishing. These are the directions:

All-Bran Fruit Bread Pudding
1 cup ½-inch bread cubes
½ cup All-Bran
½ cup chopped nuts
½ cup dried dates or figs
2 eggs
Toast bread cubes and combine with All-Bran, nuts and fruit; turn into shallow greased baking dish. Beat eggs well; add milk, sugar, salt, baking powder; pour over bread cubes. Place dish in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

Yield: Six to eight servings (8 x 8 inch dish).

Perhaps its intention was to find out the defense system employed by the enemy.

Perhaps it was to draw attention from some other move.

Perhaps the idea was to find out the morale of the enemy now in France.

Perhaps it was designed to disrupt communications by causing a rush of reinforcements to the place attacked.

Perhaps it was a realistic training scheme in the co-operation of Navy, Army and Air Force.

Perhaps it was for none of those reasons, but, whatever the reason was we members of the Individual Citizen's Army may be sure that "Andy" McNaughton who would rather expand machinery than lives, had the best of all possible reasons and that the lessons learned and the knowledge gained will be used to prosecute the war and hasten the Allied victory.

In the meantime new recruits who join up here as volunteers for service anywhere will start out with squad drill without arms, the manual of arms, musketry and all the other "kindergarten" work that teaches them unity, cohesion and intelligent discipline so that they, too, when their opportunity comes, will be ready to "slope arms and march aboard."

The men who took the beaches at Dieppe and played their part in defending the town have found out after weary months and years of waiting what war is like.

That is something we have still to find out.

So far we have only bought a few bonds, licked a few war savings stamps, given to the Red Cross and the Buckskin Fund—that sort of thing!

We haven't sacrificed anything. Public men rap us on the knuckles if we say that Canada is not doing a full job of war work. They raise a smoke-screen of empty eloquence to boast of what is being done. They promise that some day the government will place the whole war effort on a wartime basis, but in the meantime too many of us carry on with our bridge and our golf. We stick nobly to the rations of tea and coffee and sugar and gasoline—and sneak out of all-out service by buying cakes and pastries with sugar in them, by drinking tea and coffee in restaurants and hotels, by using taxi cabs to take us on our useless errands when our own tanks are empty.

We are long on talk and short on discipline. What we need is drill, and lots of it, thrown at us by tough sergeants with a rasp in their voices. Could we march aboard with our rifles at the slope?

HUGE ICE CAP
Greenland, with the exception of a narrow coastal strip, is covered with a coat of ice 5,000 feet thick. This enormous ice cap is about 1,500 miles long and 650 miles wide. 241

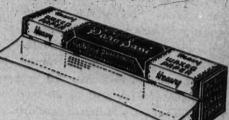
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Wheat Crop Is Estimated At All-Time Record

Ottawa.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated Canada's total 1942 wheat production at 615,243,000 bushels—an all-time record.

Statistics said the estimated 1942 production was almost double the 313,325,000 bushels produced in 1941 and exceeds by 48,517,000 bushels the previous record crop of 566,726,000 bushels harvested in 1926.

The unprecedented production was being realized despite a drop in 1942 wheat acreage from that of 1941 to a figure "substantially below" the average for the preceding 15 years.

The exceptionally favorable weather conditions during the growing season in the prairie provinces, where more summerfallow land was available for wheat growing than in any previous year, have resulted in the harvesting of new high per acre yields, the bureau said.

In eastern Canada and in British Columbia wheat yields were better than in 1941. The 1942 fall wheat crop in Ontario totalled 23,997,000 bushels and spring wheat production in all provinces amounted to 581,246,000 bushels. The latter figure includes the 1942 wheat crop in the prairie provinces estimated at 587,000,000 bushels, which is twice the 1941 crop of 293,000,000 bushels.

For provinces, the 1942 wheat estimate for the prairies is distributed as follows: Manitoba, 52,000,000; Saskatchewan, 350,000,000; Alberta, 180,000,000 bushels.

The estimates for Manitoba and Saskatchewan include Durum wheat production of 2,700,000 bushels and 7,000,000 bushels respectively, making a total 1942 Durum wheat production of 9,700,000 bushels.

Because of the heavy rains and cool weather during the growing season, harvesting in the prairie provinces is just getting into full swing with a week of good dry weather having elapsed since the rains at the end of August, the bureau said.

Because of the lateness of the crop, it is still too early to make an appraisal of the quality, although frost has already lowered grades in northern and northeastern Alberta and northern Saskatchewan, it added.

Feed grain supplies for Canada as a whole now are the "best in history" with a record production of oats and barley accompanying Canada's largest wheat crop. Not only were the acreages sown to oats and barley considerably expanded this year in the prairie provinces but new high average yields for both grains in the three provinces were established.

For all Canada the 1942 production of oats is estimated at 640,718,000 bushels, which is more than double last year's production of 305,575,000 bushels. Production of barley in Canada is placed at 272,910,000 bushels, almost 2 1/2 times the 1942 production of 110,560,000 bushels. Fall rye is estimated at 19,381,000 bushels, and spring rye at 7,113,000 bushels, making a total rye production of 26,494,000 bushels, compared with the 1941 crop of 11,859,000 bushels. Both the acreages and yields per acre of rye were higher in 1942 than in 1941.

Flaxseed production for all Canada is estimated at 16,981,000 bushels for 1942, compared with 6,656,000 for 1941. Flaxseed acreages and yields in 1942 were both substantially higher than in 1941.

Production of hay and clover in 1942, at 15,498,000 tons, shows an increase of 2,866,000 tons over 1941 production.

THREW A BOMB

Fifty Belgian Citizens Are Arrested As Hostages

London.—Reuters correspondent in Stockholm reported a Brussels dispatch as saying 50 prominent citizens of the Belgian capital had been arrested as hostages following the throwing of a bomb in a cinema during the showing of a German eastern front film.

One girl in the audience was killed and many persons wounded. German occupation authorities ordered the municipality of Brussels to pay damages to the cinema and deliver 5,000 bicycles to the Germans, the despatch said.

DANES WERE SMART

London.—British officials hear that as Brussels, Danish saboteurs are really hotting. After setting a recent blaze they proceeded to turn in false alarms for other plants. By the time the firefighters reached the real blaze, considerable damage had been caused.

SENT FROM BRITAIN

Gun Factory Was Dismantled And Shipped To United States

Philadelphia.—A gun factory which six months ago stood in a bombed-out city in England has been dismantled and shipped piece by piece to U.S. Army Lt. Col. Stettinius, Jr., lend-lease administrator.

Stettinius, in an article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, cited the transfer to show that lend-lease now is "no longer a one-way street" directly aiding only U.S. allies.

"It was easier and faster to ship the factory than to ship the guns," he wrote. "We paid nothing for this arsenal. Britain considers itself amply repaid by the damage these guns will inflict on the Germans and Japanese in the hands of our soldiers."

Britain has also sent "several thousand" barrage balloons to "protect vital spots along our coasts" and from England and other allied nations the government has received "guns and tools, military and scientific information—anything which they can spare and we are in a better spot to use than they are."

Say Shortage Of Timber Is The Worst In History

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COMMAND IN PACIFIC



Major-General G. R. Peakes, V.C., now commanding the 1st Canadian Division overseas, has been appointed general officer commanding-in-chief Pacific command.

BRITISH PRISONERS

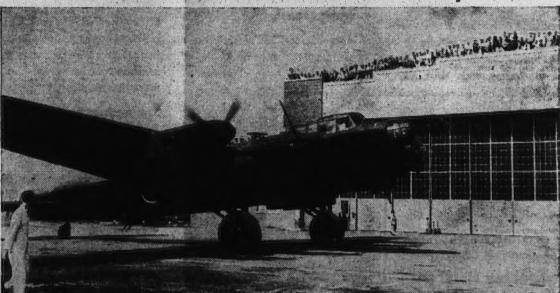
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Mrs. Churchill With U.S. Nurses



Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of Britain's prime minister, is shown (centre) with a group of U.S. army nurses at the opening of the new American Nurses' club in London's Charles St. A large mansion was taken over and transformed into a comfortable club for the nurses as a place where they can relax and meet during leave in London.

Giant Bomber Reaches Canadian Factory



The world's mightiest bomber is the Avro Lancaster pictured above at Malton airport, near Toronto, where it is now on display. A war-bird, soon to be in production at a Canadian factory at Malton, it is the first to cross the Atlantic as a simple ship. Below is a group of distinguished visitors viewing the plane. Left to right in the centre of the group are Capt. Newton Collins of Mississippi, the co-pilot, Capt. Cyd Pangborn, pilot of the bomber, and the Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply.

GERMAN LOSSES

Soviets Issue List Of Nazi Casualties In Russia

Moscow.—A special Russian announcement said that 73 enemy divisions were routed by the Soviet army in fighting on the Russian front from May 1 to Aug. 31.

The Soviet bureau of information statement said that during the same period 42 Soviet rifle divisions and 25 brigades, of which 14 were tank units, suffered considerable losses.

The announcement said that 70 per cent of the fighting effectiveness of the routed divisions had been annihilated.

The bureau listed 54 German divisions that were routed, comprising 84 infantry divisions, four motorized, two motorized S.S. (elite guard), two mountain infantry, and 12 tank divisions.

Other Axis divisions routed were:

Romanian—Five infantry, two mountain, one cavalry.

Hungarian—Five infantry, one tank.

Italian—Two infantry, one motorized, one Alpine.

Slovak—One motorized.

Also routed, the announcement said, was a "legion of Danish Hitlerites."

In addition, the announcement said, 21 German infantry divisions suffered severe losses—"from 40 to 50 per cent of their effectiveness" in the same period.

WAS GRATEFUL

Canadian Soldier Appreciates Gallant Act Of Sailor

London.—A Canadian soldier has adopted a British sailor in appreciation of the sailor's gallant act which enabled the soldier to have a last word with his youngest son who was fatally wounded at Dieppe.

The soldier is W. Emperingham and the seaman G. F. A. Thomas of Liverpool. Emperingham went to Canada from Britain and settled in Saskatchewan after the war and returned for this one with his three sons, all members of the Canadian army.

Thomas found Emperingham's son wounded on the beach at Dieppe and carried him to the ship on which the father had embarked. When Emperingham discovered that Thomas' parents were killed in an air raid, he decided to adopt him to replace the son who died.

A DRASIC MOVE

United States Assumes Control Of Commercial Cars In November

Washington.—The U.S. Office of Defense Transportation has announced it would assume sweeping control over millions of commercial vehicles Nov. 15, including rationing of gasoline, tires, tubes and accessories to such vehicles.

Described by O.D.T. as "a drastic move to obtain further conservation of such equipment for war purposes," the order will supplement conservation regulations already in effect.

Approximately 5,000,000 trucks, 150,000 buses, upwards of 50,000 taxicabs and similar vehicles will be required to carry a certificate of war necessity in order to obtain fuel, tires, tubes and accessories.

FISH FOR BRITAIN

To Organize Large Pack Of Herring And Salmon From Canada

Saint John, N.B.—"We are trying to organize as large a pack as possible of canned herring for Great Britain—all of the herring canned this year is being requisitioned to all British ports and for our armed forces overseas," Fisheries Minister Michael said here. "The same applies to all the salmon which is canned on the Pacific coast."

"Canadians will have to be satisfied with fresh, frozen, salted and pickled salmon and herring, although other varieties will be available canned," he declared.

WHEN PEACE COMES

Benoni, South Africa.—The municipal council of this Transvaal town is considering a post-war scheme for the employment of discharged soldiers which will cost £2,000,000 (\$8,900,000).

Adopt New Plan For Call-Up For National Service

Ottawa.—Pre-classification of men who are possible candidates for military call-up is regarded as informed circles as one of the most important features of the new manpower set-up which will link the call-up with needs of essential industry under the control of national selective service, a branch of the labor department.

Under present conditions practically all men outside the immediately eligible group—single men and childless widowers from 20 to 40—are uniformed on the possibility of their being called in the event of an extension of the call-up provisions.

The new plan, it is understood, provides for pre-classification as to essentiality in civilian occupation and pre-medical examination of men likely to become subject to call.

Such action, it is believed, would relieve uneasiness and uncertainty which now is felt by both workers and employers. From the standpoint of the employer the greatest value would be an advance warning so that a substitute worker could be trained. Employers are likely to be asked to classify their employees into such groups as dispensable, dispensable on short notice, dispensable on long notice and indispensable.

A Gunn, assistant secretary of the British ministry of labor and national service, who has been loaned to the Canadian government, is expected to have an active part in making Canada's new manpower plan effective.

Needs of the armed forces and industry for the last five months of the year are placed by Elliott M. Little, director of national selective service, at 250,000 people.

With only some 60,000 fully employable men shown to be without jobs by June registration, and many of these presumably since employed, it is obvious that men now in industry and other occupations will have to fill the needs of the armed forces, some 150,000.

Establish War Time Board Of Information

Ottawa.—Establishment of a 10-man wartime information board was announced by Prime Minister King.

In addition to Charles Vining, chairman, and Hon. F. Philippe Bruns, vice-chairman, who were appointed last month, the board members are:

Georges Bouchard, assistant deputy minister of agriculture;

Henry Borden, K.C., general counsel, munitions and supply department;

R. B. Bryce, special assistant, finance department;

Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate deputy minister of national war services;

Col. H. A. Dyde, secretary, defence council;

A. D. P. Heeney, clerk of the privy council and secretary to the cabinet;

Elliot M. Little, director of national selective service;

I. B. Pearson, minister-counselor at the Canadian legation in Washington.

L. Clare Moyer, clerk of the senate, has been appointed board secretary.

The announcement said the board will not function as an administrative body but "as a representative body establishing the inter-departmental character of the information services."

Creation of the board was recommended by Mr. Vining in a report made for the government on Canadian information distribution in U.S.

"The members of the board will be concerned with matters of general policy and general supervision of expenditures," said the prime minister's statement.

The actual operation of the board's information services will be carried out by the executive officers and staff of the board.

The public information division of the national war services department, headed by G. Herbert Lash, has been transferred to the new board, with all its personnel.

The announcement said the object of this reorganization, as defined in the order-in-council covering it, is to ensure "an informed and intelligent understanding of the purposes and progress of the Canadian war effort and of the relation to the common effort of the United Nations."

